

SURMOUNTS TOE OF PERPENDICULAR ROCK

Man Scales Perpendicular Mountain for Over 500 Feet.

FIRST CLIMBER INSANE

Woman Also Accomplished Great Feat Twelve Years Before Jobe Attempted Dakota's Matterhorn.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 11.—A most daring feat, which has not been accomplished before for over a decade, stands to the credit of Arthur Jobe, an engineer for the Homestead Mining Company. He has climbed the Devil's tower, that chimneylike mountain of solid rock that rises 800 feet above the surrounding country and for almost 500 feet is nearly perpendicular, devoid of any growth or vegetation and presents a solid front of rock.

Mr. Jobe started at 10:15 o'clock in the morning and returned at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The first part of the climb was not so difficult, as the remains of an old ladder that had been put up by a former climber assisted him.

Climbs on Rocky Projections.

The lower part of the ladder had been turned away, probably in an attempt to keep people from attempting this rash act. After leaving the ladder he climbed as best he could from one tiny projection of rock to another. His shoes had been cast aside long before. Some times his only chance of going forward and escaping falling hundreds of feet upon the rocks below was to brace himself between the peculiar columns which complete the structure.

Arrived at the top, he found a large flat piece of country, without soil save for the disintegrated rock, but bearing cactus, moss, and ferns. It is large enough in area for a baseball team to play a good game.

The descent was the most perilous part, as he was obliged to descend backward part of the time letting himself down inch by inch, bracing himself by his elbows and limbs against the friendly columns.

Previous Climber Made Insane.

About twelve years ago Jack Rogers, formerly a cowpuncher, then a prosperous rancher, lived on a ranch near Poudre river. He conceived the idea of giving a unique celebration for the Fourth of July. He advertised among all the ranches and in the small towns and on the day appointed hundreds of people, with their wagons, teams, bedding, and provisions arrived at the landmark.

It was a success in every detail, though Rogers afterward ended his days in an insane asylum.

The ascent was repeated not long afterward by his wife, but since then had never been attempted until Mr. Jobe made it successfully a few days ago.

MORGANATIC MARRIAGES MAKE HIT WITH DUKE

Bavarian Nobleman to Take Third Wife, This Time an Opera Singer.

MUNICH, Aug. 11.—At the age of seventy-five, Duke Ludwig of Bavaria is about to take a third morganatic wife. The lady of his choice is a pretty young opera singer, Fraulein Tordek, who appears at the Munich Royal Opera House.

Before the venerable duke can marry again he has to obtain the prince regent's permission to divorce his present wife, Antonie Barth, whom he married morganatically in 1882.

The duke has had a penchant for morganatic marriages since 1859, when he married Henriette Mendel, who was created Baroness von Wallersee. She died in 1891, leaving a daughter. His freedom in matrimonial matters has cost Duke Ludwig the proud position of head of the royal ducal line of Bavaria, which he renounced in favor of his younger brother, Karl.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY BIG DAY AT LUNA PARK

Yesterday was school children's day at Luna Park, and from early morning until the last lights were extinguished at 11:30 last night they spent a great day at the big resort. Some of the little ones arrived at the park long before the hour for opening, their lunch baskets in hand, prepared for a feast in the woods and a skamper through the recreation grounds. The park management provided them with free rides on all the attractions. Later in the day the children were joined by the parents and friends, who spent the evening at the big musical shell and in taking in the many new features of the attractions along "The Trail."

GEMS COLORED BY RADIUM.

Glass is colored brown or violet by radium rays. A. Miethe studied the action of these rays on a large number of gems and found that many of them are influenced by the rays. No general principles can be indicated except that the more transparent gems show a greater tendency toward coloration than the opaque or highly colored ones. Mr. Miethe used a preparation of 60 m. of radium bromide. A colorless diamond from Borneo was colored a light yellow after eight days and a decided lemon yellow after another eight days. On heating the diamond to 250 degrees the yellow color was diminished, but it could not be entirely got rid of, even at a red heat. A colorless Brazil diamond showed no coloration. A peculiar behavior was shown by a blue sapphire from Ceylon. After only two hours exposure to radium bromide it showed coloration—green at first, then light yellow, and after a few more hours reddish yellow. After a fortnight it was dark yellow approaching chestnut. The color could be got rid of by heating, but the light yellow color always returned on cooling. Rubies show no change, and tinted tourmalines very little. Brazil tourmalines slightly colored green and pink, respectively, at one end acquired the same color at the colorless ends on exposure to radium. This coloration took a day or two to appear—Jewellers' Circular-Weekly.

Epitaph In Shorthand On Dead Wife's Tomb

Widower Tells Pathetic Story of Helpmeet's Love for the Symbols As She Slowly Died of Consumption.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A pathetic story centers round a large white marble tombstone in Hampstead Cemetery, the inscription on which is written in shorthand.

"The symbols, which occupy but a small space on the stone, are composed of lead set into the marble. The full translation is as follows:

"In loving memory of Louisa, the dearly loved wife of William Day, who fell asleep in Jesus on February 21, 1905, aged 42 years.

"Weep not for me, my friend so dear. I am not dead, but sleeping here. In faith I lie, my grave you see. Prepare yourself to follow me."

William Day yesterday told the history of the stone and its strange inscription. "We had not been married long before

my wife fell ill of consumption," he said. "She grew rapidly weaker and weaker, and, not being able to move about, took up the study of shorthand to pass away the long days."

"She became so interested that she asked me to learn shorthand, too, and so day after day I sat at my wife's bedside while she gave me lessons. She had the most wonderful patience, and when too weak to speak would point out my mistakes by signs."

"I shall never forget those days," continued Mr. Day. "near my wife's death when I gained a speed certificate. Shortly afterward she died."

"I thought that the most fitting way to commemorate her was to have the inscription written in the symbols she loved so much."

TEAMSTERS SPLIT; DISREGARD PLEAS

Secretary Morrison Finds Arguments Are of No Avail.

BOLTERS FORM NEW UNION

International Brotherhood to Remain Divided as Long as Shea Is President, Declare Secessionists.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Frank B. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and John B. Lennon, its treasurer, who came here today to patch up the break in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, made no progress in the peace plans during the day.

After a conference with the committee representing the regular convention and the secessionists who have formed the "United Teamsters' Union of America," Morrison and Lennon addressed the bolters' convention at 10 Clark street. When they had spoken the secessionists voted not to yield to the request of the American Federation officials that they rejoin the regular organization, and proceeded with the work of completing the new organization.

Two Committees Meet.

In the afternoon a committee from the secessionist band, consisting of Albert Young, William Hoffman, and Albert Sager met Morrison and Lennon and a committee from the regular teamsters' convention appointed by President Cornelius P. Shea. On this committee were Thomas Hughes, James Tobin, and Joseph Fahley.

The conference was held at the Briggs House. The Shea men offered to seat the New York delegates, who were denied the privilege of the July dues of the organization, and to have the injunction which ties up the funds of the New York locals dissolved.

Fight on President Shea.

When the committee refused to recommend such a proposition to the convention of the United Teamsters, the American Federation officials went before the convention and pleaded for peace. They were informed in several stirring addresses that the seceders would never return to the International Brotherhood as long as C. P. Shea was at its head.

Mr. Morrison left the hall, after which Mr. Lennon informed the bolters that their action was not justifiable, and expressed great regret concerning the division of the teamsters' organization.

In the afternoon most of the delegates to the regular convention went to the excursion steamer Theodore Roosevelt.

Both conventions will re-convene Monday morning.

NAVY YARD MACHINISTS ENJOY A DAY'S OUTING

The outing of Columbia Lodge, Navy Yard Machinists, which was held at Luna Park yesterday was a big success. Several athletic events took place on the recreation ground during the morning and a baseball game between the Columbia Boys and a picked team from another section of the Navy Department came off at 3 o'clock. With the combined outing of the machinists and the school children yesterday, it is estimated that no less than 15,000 visitors passed through the park gates during the afternoon and evening.

MAN DRESSMAKER OF PARIS.

The dressmaker is a slim young man with a long nose and big, winsome eyes. Wearing a gray frock coat and patent-leather shoes—corseted and powdered and perfumed—he is more than a man; he is a dresser. He is saturated with dandyism. It is not of an offensive kind.

His manners are a strange mixture of humility and insolence. He is as close as a salesman and an artist. And he talks, talks, talks—bending his slim body into polite curves, he rolls his thin white hands—rolling his eyes in their painted orbits, the while he fumbles silks and velvets and satins and furs.

The mere man who comes into a dressmaker's shop of an afternoon—in Paris no one goes to the dressmaker's save only in the afternoon—begins by sneering at his fantastic creature. That mood does not last long. Contempt gives way to admiration. There is something marvelous in the way this lord of lace and ribbon dominates the women—the royal highness as well as the spoilt actress.

He is charming; he is frivolous. Then of a sudden his face darkens; he becomes serious; he stares at her royal highness, studying her form from head to foot; he smiles his brow, and cries despairingly: "No! no! I can't see you in that gown—today. I can't see you in any gown—I will study—an inspiration will come—you must wait." And royalty goes away flattered, she knows not why. —Woman's Home Companion.

BARNSDALL DENIES DISCUSSION OF OIL

Says Visit to President Not Concerned With Trust.

PURELY PRIVATE BUSINESS

Pittsburg Magnate Becomes Indignant on Hearing Rumors About His Oyster Bay Interview.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—T. N. Barnsdall, the Pittsburgh oil operator, who on Monday called upon President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, in company with former Senator James K. Jones, is home. He indignantly denied today that his visit to the President had anything to do with the Standard Oil Company or its business.

"I wanted to see the President on matters of purely private business of my own. No one else was concerned and no one that I know of knew I had gone. I was accompanied by my attorney, Senator Jones. We saw the President, had a satisfactory interview with him, and came away. That is all there is to it except that most of the articles that have been printed are untrue, and most of them ridiculous."

WINSTON-SALEM MAN NAMED FOR CONGRESS

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 11.—The Republican convention of the Fifth district today nominated Charles A. Reynolds, postmaster at Winston-Salem, for member of Congress.

RELENTS AND GIVES FEAST TO AN ELOPING PAIR

MILLVILLE, N. J., Aug. 11.—Having been forbidden by her mother to marry the man of her choice because of her youth, Miss Rachel Bateman left her Mauricetown home with her hymn book on Sunday evening, July 8, ostensibly for the M. E. Church to attend services.

She was met by her lover, Clarence Walden, however, and according to arrangements made at clandestine meetings, they came to Millville. Later they went to Gloucester City, where Whilden lives, and they were married.

Mrs. Bateman was very much vexed when she heard of the elopement, but after several weeks' deliberation wrote for the two to come to a wedding feast at the old homestead, where a complete reconciliation took place and a rousing reception was tendered the happy couple by scores of friends.

GOLD AT GRASS ROOTS.

Gold is found at the grass roots in many places of the Yentna district, particularly on some of the new creeks of the Upper Kahlitana and Lake creek, which have been prospected since the beginning of the year. At least 300 men are now in the district, and all are busy prospecting and making ready for summer work. Many of them have sluice boxes in place to begin washing gravel as soon as the creeks clear of ice.

This is the report brought down by John A. McDonald, who, with D. H. Conklin, arrived in Seward last night. They left the headquarters of the Yentna April 22 and came straight through, with the exception of a stay of two days at the lower end of Lake creek as they came past. Water was running over the ice on the Yentna, and they were obliged to wade part of the way. It was slushy traveling all the way from Lake creek to Knik, and the Little Susitna was showing signs of break-up.

Mr. McDonald has been in the Yentna district since last fall, with the exception of a few weeks in the winter, when he came outside. He left here in February the last time, and since then has been on most of the explored creeks of the district. While no mining has been done since last summer, experimental panning has shown good indications everywhere, and Mr. McDonald says the miners are all extremely sanguine of results. A majority of them are experienced in placer mining, and many of them are Alaska sourdoughs, who know what they are trying to do.

On a majority of the creeks there is timber enough for all purposes. It is usually small. On some of the higher creeks, particularly the upper Kahlitana, there is a timber of a few feet in diameter. There have had a hard job sledging timber up for the summer's work from the lower end of the main creek.—Seward Correspondence of the Seattle Times.

FUN FOR FERRETS KILLING OFF RATS

Army of Rodents Slaughtered By Fifty of the Little Animals.

BUTLER MANSION SCENE

Public Health and Marine Department Was Overrun With the Destructive Pests.

Little rats, big rats, long-tailed rats, gray rats and brown rats, who have been making their headquarters in the Public Health and Marine Department in the Butler Building, keeled over by the score and died last night from fright, light and might. The "Barclay Brigade" was responsible for the great mortality record in Ratville. For the next four nights the army of rat killers, headed by Clarence M. Barclay, consisting of two colored men, fifty blood-thirsty white and brown ferrets and a dozen trained rat dogs, will wage war against the rats.

Rat Killing a Profession.

Rat killing is a profession with Clarence Barclay, who is still a beardless youth, but when he and his henchmen quit a structure, which prior to their visit was infested with rodents, not so much as a footprint of the gray-eyed pests can be found.

Last night the human rat killers sent the ferocious little ferrets into the rat holes and in the twinkling of an eye the room where they began operations was filled with squeaking, frightened rodents. The men crushed the life out of the pests with iron bars, harpooned them and kicked them to death.

Dogs and Ferrets Busy.

The dogs and ferrets were likewise busy. Helter skelter, pell mell, rushed the animals over and under desks, in and out of the holes again and again, until finally the rats were brought to bay. Some of the rodents were almost as large as cats and much bigger than the ferrets and showed fight, but this made no difference to the rat killers. If one ferret or one dog could not give a rat his quietus others helped, and before the "brigade" broke camp 200 or more fat bodied rats lay limp and lifeless in a barrel.

YOUNG ATHLETES HAVE DUAL MEET

North Capitol and L Street Playground Team is the Winner.

The young athletes from the North Capitol and L streets playground yesterday afternoon defeated the youngsters from the Southeast reservation, Ninth street and Virginia avenue, in a dual meet.

The winners in the different events were awarded buttons as prizes. A number of the parents and friends of the participants were on hand to witness the game. The meet was in charge of Bernard J. Wefers, athletic director of all the playgrounds.

The results in the various events were as follows:

25-yard dash for girls under ten—Won by Rena Hinwood; Ruth Kuhlert, second, and Mary Healy, third.

30-yard dash for girls under thirteen—Won by Isabel Wilson; Rosa Bielaski, second, and Daisy Hendel, third.

50-yard dash for boys under sixteen—Won by Roy Van Rueth; Charles Fealy, second, and S. Oliver, third.

60-yard dash for boys under thirteen—Won by Robert Grace; E. Dwyer, second, and William Bean, third.

Potato race for boys under thirteen—Won by E. Dwyer; William Flynn, second.

Potato race for boys under sixteen—Won by Roy Van Rueth; Walter Marlowe, second, and E. Dwyer, third.

Running high jump for boys under thirteen—Won by Martin Frydill; John Hayra, second, and Robert Grace, third.

Running broad jump for boys under thirteen—Won by Robert Grace; E. Dwyer, second, and Frank Warren, third.

Standing broad jump for boys under thirteen—Won by E. Dwyer; Robert Grace, second, and J. Hayra, third.

100-yard dash for boys under sixteen—Won by Roy Van Rueth; Frank Healy, second, and S. Oliver, third.

60-yard dash for girls under sixteen—Won by Isabel Wilson; Rosy Hendricks, second, and Rosy Bielaski, third.

Potato race for girls under thirteen—Won by Grace Lang; Mary Grace, second, and Lena Hinwood, third.

Indoor baseball—Won by North Capitol by score of 24 to 13.

Volley ball—Won by Southeast; first game, 21 to 14; second game, 21 to 2.

HAS A SPARTAN CHIEF.

Catekill, N. Y., has a Spartan chief of police. This is his statement to a police magistrate: "I was called on the telephone," said Chief of Police Bates, as he dragged unwilling Willie Bates, aged fourteen, before the bar of justice, "and was told that a boy had been shooting a rifle in the street, and that a bullet had struck a door sill on which a woman was sitting. I found that it was my son. I think it would be setting a good example to look up the boy over night." Instead the justice imposed a fine of \$3, which the lad paid out of his earnings as mail boy at a summer boarding house.

WESTERNERS ARE HONEST.

A man of an experimental turn of mind who recently traveled by stages from New York to Nebraska is convinced that Westerners are more honest than Easterners. He had 150 pounds of excess baggage. A quarter and a wink carried it from New York to Washington. Thirty-five cents and another wink took it from Washington to a town in Iowa. At the town in Iowa small change and winks were not current and to get the extra 150 pounds from Iowa to Lincoln cost \$1.80, the regular rate.

JOYCE WILL MANAGE POTOMAC YARDS

Veteran of Southern Road Given New and Important Place.

DAY'S NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

J. B. Henderson to Be Nominated by District Convention of Republican Party.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., AUG. 11.—E. C. Joyce has been appointed superintendent of transfer in the new Potomac yards north of this city. Mr. Joyce has been for a number of years the agent of the Washington-Southern Railroad Company in this city. During the past third of a century Mr. Joyce has been connected in one way or another with the Washington-Southern Railway, and during that time has used all his energies to advance the interests of the company he represented.

J. E. Peverill, who for some time has been the chief clerk in the office of the Washington-Southern Railway Company, has been appointed freight agent in this city. M. E. Gentry has been appointed chief clerk to succeed Mr. Peverill.

Republican Convention.

It is reported here that at the Republican Congressional convention which will be held in this city on Tuesday next J. B. Henderson will be nominated as Republican candidate for Congress to oppose the Hon. J. M. Rixey, the Democratic candidate.

Claim for Damages.

The Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, who is in Europe, has been employed by one of the victims of the railway accident near Salisbury, England, to represent him in a claim for damages against the railway company there.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last night, and made final arrangements for its trip to Richmond this month to attend the State firemen's convention.

The Rev. R. K. Massie will occupy the pulpit at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow.

The Rev. L. R. Coombs will preach at St. Paul Protestant Episcopal Church. At the First Baptist Church the Rev. J. R. Flizer will occupy the pulpit.

The Rev. J. Fred Peake will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

W. F. Finke, who was formerly engineer in charge of this division of the Southern railway, was today presented by his former associates with a handsome Knights Templar charm. Mr. Finke was recently made lumber and tie agent for the Southern Railway Company.

The funeral of little William A. Ennis will take place from his parents' home in South Fairfax street tomorrow, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Jeffers, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct the funeral services, and the interment will be in Bethel Cemetery.

The infant child of Julius Dreerfus died at its parents' home in Fairfax county this evening.

TROUBLES OF THE RICH.

The doctor who wants \$25.00 for seven days' attendance on the late Marshall Field can be held up as another painful object lesson for the uncared-for—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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UNIQUE FEATURES IN CASE

William Gattson's Statements to Excise Board Are Questioned and Warrant Issued.

Perjuring himself before the Excise Board in order to secure a liquor license is the grave charge upon which William E. Gattson, thirty-seven years of age, 100 C street northeast, was taken into custody last evening by Detective Thomas Hartigan, of the Central Office, on a warrant sworn out by James Meehan, 237 K street northwest. Because of Gattson's failure to furnish \$1,000 he was locked up at the First precinct station.

Will Be Notable Case.

Never before in the history of the District has a charge of perjury been lodged against a licensed saloonkeeper, and that when, for personal reasons, he retired from business he furnished Gattson with \$4,000 to open and conduct a saloon for him at 550 L street southeast, the license was to be made in Gattson's name and to be conducted by Gattson as though he were the sole owner and proprietor.

Claims Innocence.

In Gattson's behalf it is claimed that the \$4,000 was borrowed from Meehan and that he is innocent of perjury. Gattson admits that he was at one period in Meehan's employ, and further states that when he requested Meehan to let him have the loan Meehan complied immediately. He emphatically denies that there was an agreement to have the license in Meehan's name. Gattson has employed Ambrose & Scuttler as his lawyers, and declared last night that he would fight the case to a finish, feeling confident that he would be vindicated of any intention to commit a crime.

PANAMA'S LABOR PROBLEM BEING SOLVED, SAYS SHONTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—T. P. Shonts, chairman, and Joseph Bishop, secretary, respectively, of the Panama Canal Commission, returned from Colon today, enthusiastic over the canal outlook.

"All we want is more labor and less rain," declared Mr. Shonts. "The labor problem is being solved. We are taking on Spanish laborers and have advertised for Chinese laborers. The death rate, of course, has risen from the 1 1/2 per cent of last winter to 5 per cent at the present time, but this is much more favorable than in labor camps in this country. Yellow